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SUBJECT: CCD: SOVIET VIEWS ON NEXT-YEAR'S CCD SCHEDULE

1. ON AUGUST 29, USSR DEP REP (NAZARKIN) REQUESTED MEETING WITH U.S. DEPUTY (NEIDLE) TO DISCUSS INFORMALLY PROSPECTS FOR NEXT YEAR'S CCD WORK. NAZARKIN SAID SOV DEL HAD NO INSTRUCTIONS ON POINT; HOWEVER, IT BELIEVED THAT WE OUGHT TO TAKE INTO ACCOUNT PROSPECTS FOR TREATY NEGOTIATIONS IN CONSIDERING NEXT YEAR'S SCHEDULE. SOV DEL IS CONCERNED THAT REPETITION OF TYPE OF SESSIONS HELD THIS YEAR WOULD LEAD INCREASINGLY TO USE OF CCD AS A PROPOGANDA FORUM AND THIS COULD BE BAD FOR THE CCD. HE ASKED WHETHER US WOULD BE LIKELY TO TAKE DECISION BY NEXT SPRING WHICH WOULD RESULT IN NEGOTIATION OF A C.W. TREATY WITH SOVIETS AT CCRD. U.S. CONFIDENTIAL
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DEPUTY RESPONDED THAT HE COULD NOT PREDICT WHAT U.S. POSITION MIGHT BE IN FUTURE, MATTER REMAINED UNDER

CONSIDERATION IN U.S. GOVERNMENT, AND HE TOLD SOVIET DEPUTY WHAT U.S. WAS PLANNING TO STATE IN FINAL AUGUST 30 PLENARY STATEMENT ON THIS SUBJECT. U.S. DEPUTY SAID THERE WERE OTHER FACTORS ALSO TO BE TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT IN LOOKING AT NEXT YEAR'S POSSIBLE SCHEDULE, SUCH AS WHETHER THERE WOULD BE A MEETING CONVENED OF THE UNDC NEXT SPRING AND ALSO WHETHER THERE WERE SUBJECTS OTHER THAN C.W. WHICH THE U.N. OR OTHERS, MIGHT ASK THE CCD TO CONSIDER.

2. NASARKIN SAID THAT, IF A UNDC WAS NOT CALLED FOR NEXT SPRING AND IF THERE WERE NO NEW IMPORTANT SUBSTANTIVE DEVELOPMENTS OR PROSPECTS FOR NEGOTIATION, HE PERSONALLY WOULD NOT LIKE TO SEE THE CCD MEET IN FEBRUARY WITH A REPETITION OF THIS YEAR'S PATTERN OF TWO LENGTHY SESSIONS. HE ASKED WHAT U.S. DEPUTY'S PERSONAL REACTION TO THIS IDEA WAS. U.S. DEPUTY SAID THAT U.S. GOVERNMENT HAD NOT CONSIDERED THIS MATTER, BUT HE PERSONALLY WAS INCLINED TO FEEL THAT, IF THERE WERE NO GOOD SUBSTANTIVE REASONS FOR HOLDING CCD SESSION EARLY NEXT YEAR, IT MIGHT NOT BE DESIREABLE TO RUSH TO AN EARLY MEETING OF THE CCD. NAZARKIN COMMENTED THAT IF NO PROMISING SUBSTANTIVE DEVELOPMENTS WERE IN SIGHT BY MID-YEAR, IT MIGHT BE BEST THEN TO HOLD ONLY A RELATIVELY BRIEF CCD SESSION DURING THE SUMMER.

3. ON AUGUST 30, AMB ROSHCHIN, SOVIET CO-CHAIRMAN, APPROACHED AMB MARTIN, USCO-CHAIRMAN, TO SAY THAT HE FELT US AND SOVIET UNION SHOULD HOLD CONSULTATIONS BEFORE DECIDING ON WHEN TO CONVENE CCD TO DETERMINE WHAT WERE THE PROSPECTS FOR CONCRETE NEGOTIATIONS. HE FEARED THAT REPETITION OF TWO SESSIONS LIKE THOSE OF THIS YEAR DURING COMING YEAR WOULD BE BAD FOR THE CCD AS AN INSTITUTION AND WOULD ALSO BE BAD FOR THE U.S. AND SOVIET UNION. MARTIN SAID THAT HE WOULD REPORT ROSHCHIN'S IDEAS AND WOULD PLAN TO DISCUSS THE SUBJECT FURTHER AT THE UNGA IN NEW YORK. MILLER

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